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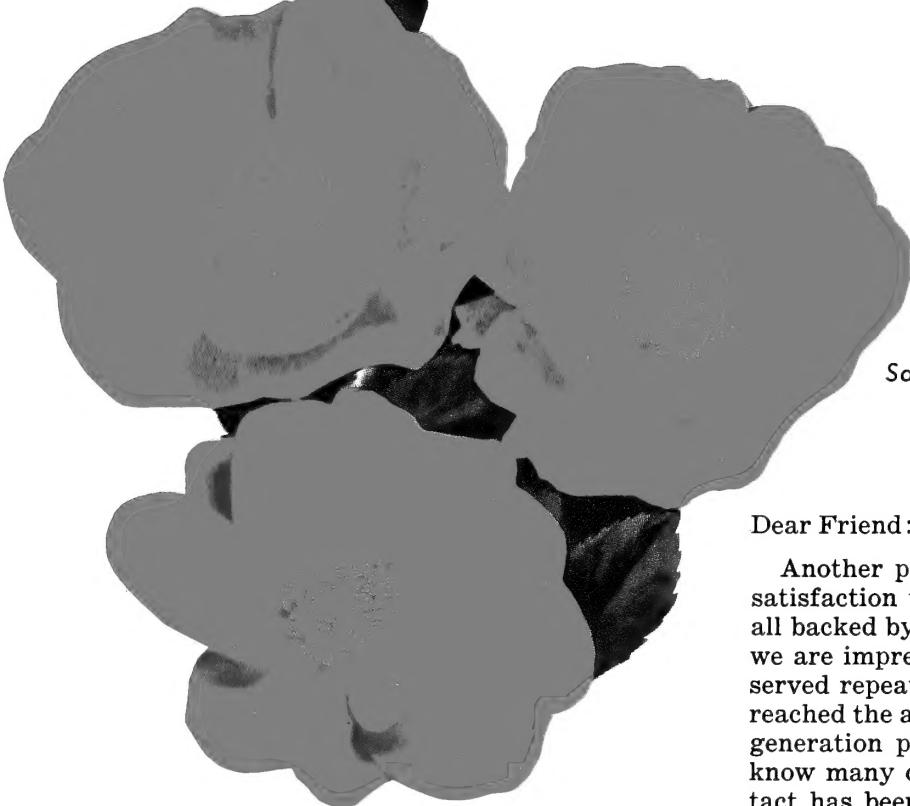


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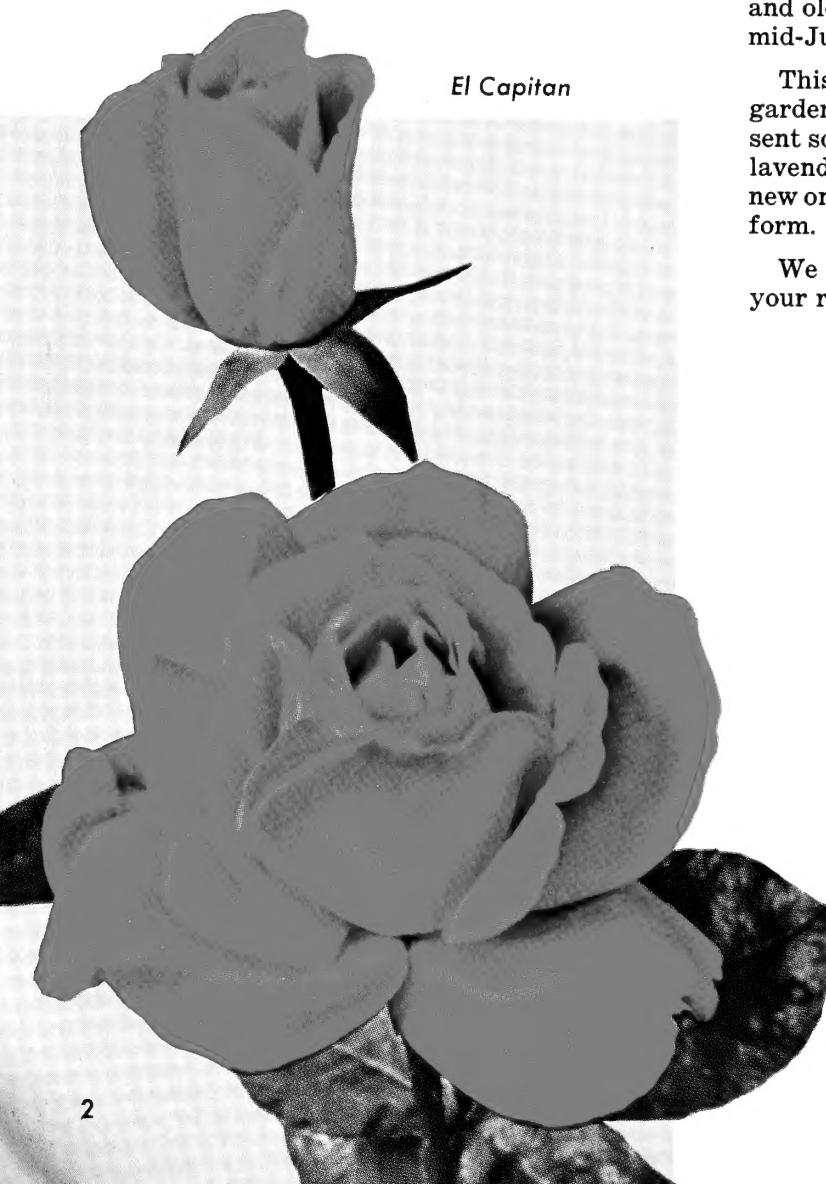
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New Roses



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Dear Friend:

Another planting season has arrived and it is again a satisfaction to be able to offer an excellent crop of roses all backed by our guarantee. As we look through our files we are impressed with the number of you whom we have served repeatedly during the past 33 years. Yes, we have reached the age when we are glad to welcome many second generation planters of Stocking roses! We feel that we know many of you personally even though our only contact has been through your letters. Others of you from all sections of the country have stopped by on your travels to see the AARS test gardens and the growing fields where your roses are produced. We invite all of you, both new and old customers, to stop and see the field in bloom from mid-June until late September.

This year we are offering seven new varieties for your gardening pleasure. The three varieties on our cover present some of the newer colors in roses—a tan and a silvery lavender. Red roses are always popular and we have four new ones this year, each one having a distinctive shade and form. Of course there will be all of your old favorites, too.

We hope that you will receive as much pleasure from your roses as we have had in growing them for you.

Sincerely,

*Clyde & Ramona Stocking
George Haight*

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for 1960

ROYAL VELVET (*Meilland '59*)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

Royal Velvet is a rich and bold enough dark red to satisfy any man! The 55-65 petalled blooms have a luxurious velvety texture and are at their best in the half and fully opened flower. Plants are upright growers with heavy canes, hard glossy foliage, and plenty of these breath taking deep red blooms! Plant pat. pending.

STERLING SILVER (*Fisher '55*)

\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95

(Illustrated on cover.) The ladies will delight in arranging this exquisite silvery-lavender rose which is so very beautiful in the bud and opens to a soft silvery gray flower. Blooms are of average size and are on an upright, medium tall plant. Truly this is a sensational color! It has plenty of sweet fragrance, too. Plant Pat. 1433.

EL CAPITAN (*Swim '59*)

\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95

This gleaming cherry red grandiflora is not only a top producer of bloom, but will outbloom most other varieties by a two to one margin. Flowers and buds are of medium size, have long cutting stems and hold their color well. Plants are tall and upright and have good glossy foliage. Plant Pat. 1796.

FIREKING (*Meilland '59*)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

The beautifully formed high-centered buds open to dazzling clusters of deep iridescent vermillion blooms that are excellent for a display in the garden and are long lasting as cut flowers. The plants are dense, upright, and have deep green foliage to the ground. Fine for hedging or as accent plants. An AARS winner for 1960! Plant Pat. 1758.

FANTAN (*Meilland '58*) Illus. on cover. **\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95**

Fantan has a new and unique color that will delight all those who like the unusual! The dusky tan with pink undertones glows and is delightful for arrangements. It is a real conversation piece. The medium sized flowers keep exceptionally well as fully opened blooms. Plants are sturdy, compact and of average height. Plant pat. pending.

GARDEN PARTY (*Swim '59*)

\$3.50 each, 3 for \$9.20

(Illustrated on cover.) This is the 1960 AARS hybrid tea winner! In size, vigor, and sturdiness it is a plant worthy of its two famous parents—Charlotte Armstrong and Peace. The high-centered pastel blossoms of creamy ivory are flushed with pink on the tips of the petals. Blooms are large, often six or more inches across. The stems are long and husky and the plants have an abundance of good deep olive green foliage. It is lovely and long lasting as a cut flower. Plant Pat. 1814.

SARABANDE (*Meilland '59*)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

Want a lift? Just plant a border of this gay 1960 AARS winner and you'll be riding high! Sarabande is one of the most brilliant colored roses with its bright scarlet-orange petals and yellow stamens. The large vivid clusters cover the entire plant, hold their color well, and rebloom very quickly. It is a low, spreading grower which makes it ideal for a border along the drive, sidewalk, garden, or for accent clumps in the garden. It is as lively as the Spanish dance for which it was named and will set your heart and feet a twirling! Plant Pat. 1761.



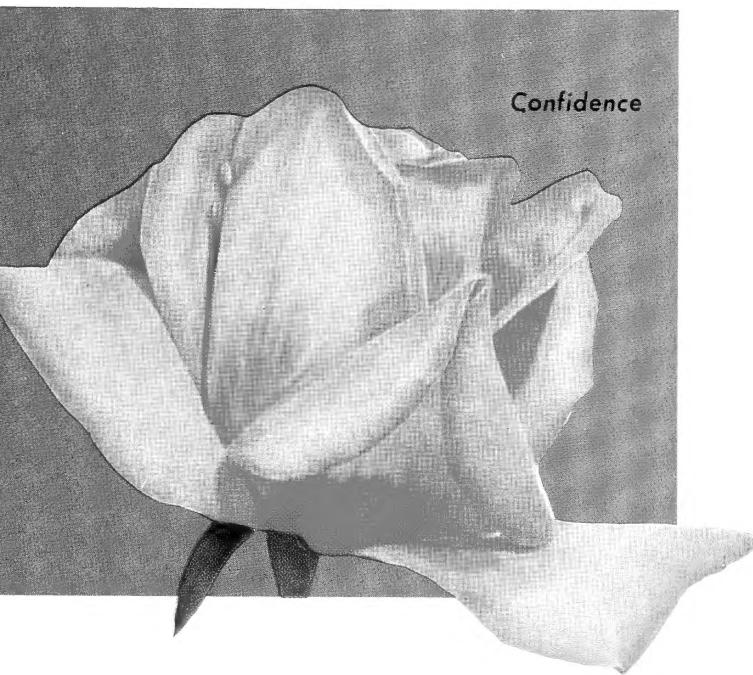
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Royal Velvet



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HYBRID TEA ROSES



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ANGELS MATEU

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
The large double blooms are deep old rose flushed with orange, with a ripe raspberry fragrance. An upright growing plant with large glossy, disease-resistant foliage.

AZTEC (Swim '57)

\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20
A flaming scarlet-orange rose of immense size and wonderful substance. Buds are ovoid and open to large symmetrical exhibition type blooms. The thick foliage is disease resistant and covers the semi-spreading plant to the ground. Flowers are borne several together on sturdy stems. (Plant Pat. 1648.)

BETZEL'S PINK (Edmunds '55)

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25
A fine large silvery pink exhibition rose with heavy textured petals. Good glossy foliage on a vigorous plant.

BURNABY (Eddie '52)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
An excellent exhibition type rose of palest yellow to white that has received the high rating of 8 by the American Rose Society. Stems are strong, foliage is disease resistant. Delicate fragrance. Excellent for cutting. (Plant Pat. 1314.)

CAPISTRANO (Morris '49)

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25
This vigorous, upright rose produces an early abundance of large buds and flowers of a rich shade of deep glowing pink. Capistrano grows about 5-6 ft. in height and is well clothed in heavy, leathery foliage. Very fragrant. (Plant Pat. 922.)

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Lammerts '40) **\$2 ea., 3 for \$5.25**

One of the finest roses ever introduced because of its abundance of excellent bloom and robust plant. The blood red buds are long, pointed and open to deep pink blooms. At its best in warmer areas.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (Lammerts '53)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
(Illustrated back cover)
This 1953 AARS winner slowly opens its large rich red buds to big double flowers that have all the fragrance we hope to find in a red rose. The beautiful buds and 40-50 petalled flowers are borne on a sturdy disease resistant plant. An excellent red rose. (Plant Pat. 1167.)

CONFIDENCE (Meilland '52)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
Large blooms of luscious soft peach and pink on sturdy stems. The long, high centered buds open to fragrant exhibition type blooms. Plants are upright, bushy, much branched and rebloom quickly. (Plant Pat. 1192.)

COUNTESS VANDAL

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
High-centered fragrant blooms of salmon to coppery pink. Good leathery foliage and profuse bloom. Excellent exhibition rose.

CRESTED PINK MOSS

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
The favorite of the pink mosses and probably the one your grandmother had. The unopened buds are charming with their three crested or tufted sepals. The full blown rose is very double and pleasantly fragrant. It is best used in the background of your garden.

CRIMSON GLORY

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
In some sections of the country this rose has been acclaimed the best red rose. Of perfect form, the large, double urn-shaped flowers are a deep velvety crimson and intensely fragrant. The plant is a vigorous, bushy grower and continuous bloomer. Best in warm climates.

DAINTY BESS

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
Dusky pink with crimson stamens. One of the loveliest and most popular of the singles. Good as a cut flower if cut in a tight bud.

ECLIPSE (Nicolas)

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
One of the best all-purpose yellow roses in all sections of the country and excellent for cutting in a tight bud (just as the color begins to show). Buds are streamlined and borne in profusion on upright plants with dull, thick, disease resistant foliage.

ENA HARKNESS

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
These high-centered crimson scarlet blooms are excellent in cooler areas. Plants are upright, vigorous, and free bloomers. Good for cutting and has a pleasing fragrance.

BUY IN COLLECTIONS AND SAVE

See pages 8 and 9 for complete listing of varieties.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

Countrywide this has been one of the best and most popular red roses for years. Richly fragrant blooms on a sturdy plant that has fine disease resistant foliage. Buds are high centered and a deep rich red.

FANTAN (Meilland '58)

See cover and pages 2 and 3.

\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95

FIRST LOVE (Swim '50)

An outstanding rose for profusion of bloom. The flowers are a dainty rose-pink shading to dawn pink and are borne singly on long stems. The buds are long, slender and urn-shaped with each of its 20-30 petals coming to a sharp point. Mild fragrance. Fine for cutting. (Plant Pat. 921.)

FRED EDMUNDS (Meilland '43)

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25

For our Pacific Coast regions and in the cooler climates, Fred Edmunds is a glorious rose. The slender pointed buds of burnt orange, open to beautiful roses of 25 petals of coppery orange changing to soft apricot. The plant is a moderate, bushy grower with beautiful, glossy, dark green foliage. (Plant Pat. 731.)

GARDEN PARTY (Swim '59)

See cover and pages 2 and 3.

\$3.50 each, 3 for \$9.20

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE (Ketten '42)

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25

A rose of an unique shade of red that is good for cutting. The petals recurve gracefully to make a delightfully relaxed blossom. Plants are vigorous, well-branched, open, and bear the flowers singly on long stems. (Plant Pat. 774.)

GRAND GALA (Meilland '57)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

A flashy new bi-color of scarlet with a reverse of white. Plants are vigorous, free-branching, and have good foliage. The fragrant flowers are borne singly and in clusters. A good cut flower. (Plant Pat. 1489.)

GRAND'MERE JENNY (Meilland '50)

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25

Richly golden buds flushed pink make this a rose worthy to be named after the hybridizer's grandmother. The open flower is of pastel tints of pink and yellow. Plants are bushy and profuse bloomers. A seedling of Peace (with its good foliage, too) that bears a delicate resemblance to it. (Plant Pat. 1148.)

HELEN TRAUBEL (Swim '52)

(Illustrated back cover)

\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20

This lovely AARS winner will produce quantities of luminous apricot to sparkling pink blossoms depending upon the weather. The buds are long, tapering and open to a large full blown bloom of excellent fragrance. The plant has disease resistant foliage and will be one of the largest in your garden. (Plant Pat. 1028.)

ISOBEL HARKNESS (Norman '57)

\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20

Beautifully long formed buds open to a wide petalled, clear yellow blossom with no shadings or variations. Flowers are high-centered, open wide to show the stamens and have stiff stems. The foliage has a glossy sheen. Good vigorous growers. (Plant Pat. 1650.)

J. OTTO THILOW

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30

The flower is large, double, high centered and of a glowing rose pink. A constant bloomer. Growth is vigorous with an abundance of thick leathery foliage.

JOSEPHINE BRUCE (Fraser '54)

\$5.00 each, 3 for \$12.75

A beautiful deep velvety red flower that is borne singly and in clusters on a vigorous low spreading plant. The blackish-red high-centered buds are mildly fragrant. One of the best deep reds. (Plant Pat. 1294.)

KARL HERBST (Kordes)

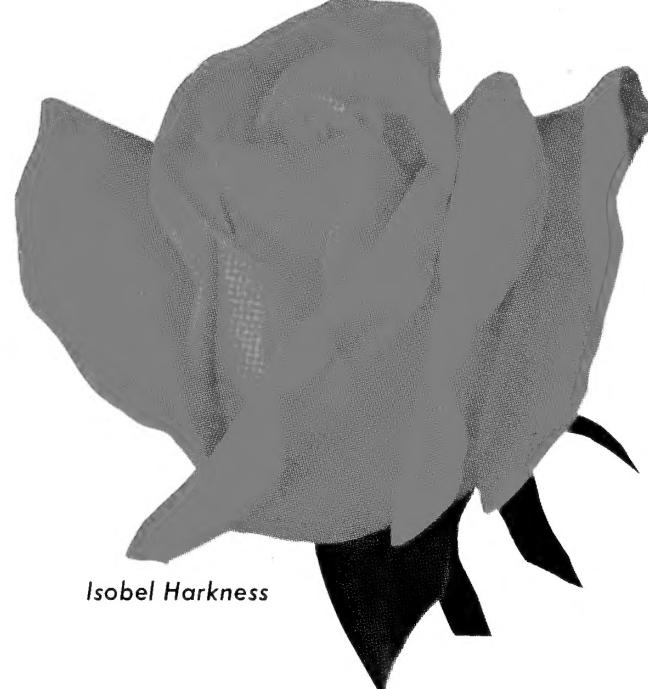
\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

A large, double dark scarlet called the "red Peace". Excellent foliage. Sturdy grower.

KORDES PERFECTA (Kordes '58)

\$3.50 each, 3 for \$9.20

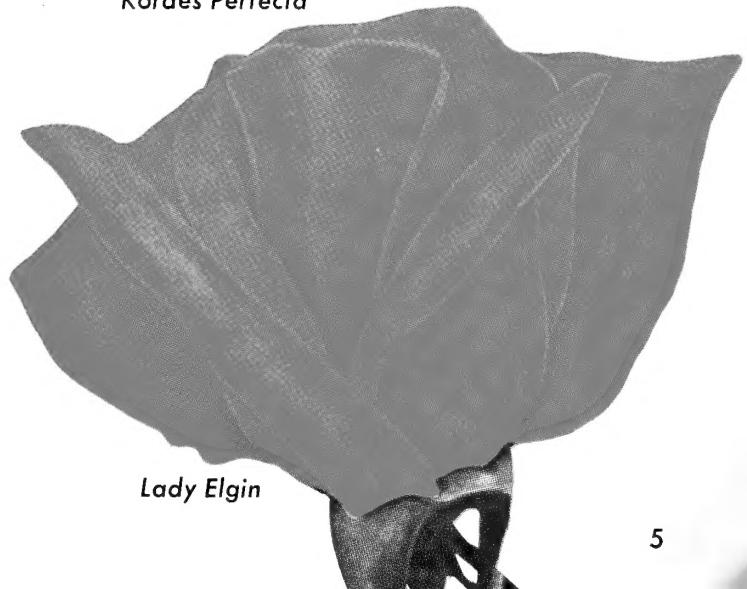
This exciting new rosy pink and cream colored rose has a sturdy plant and fine foliage as a background for its magnificent blooms. When it is right, it is indeed a masterpiece in color and form! The large blossoms have wonderful texture and fragrance. May behave a little erratically at times. (Plant Pat. 1604.)



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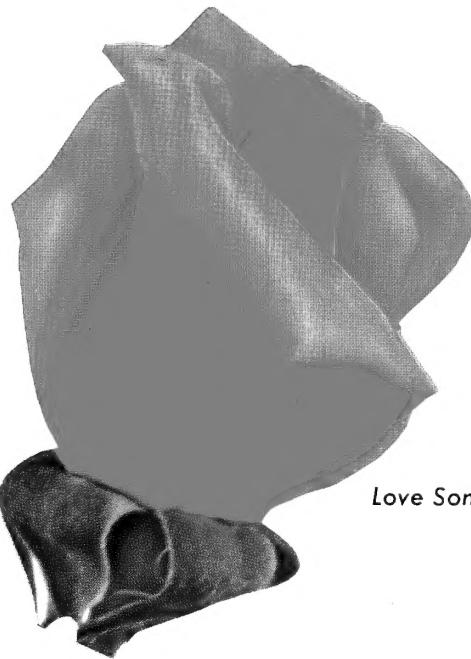


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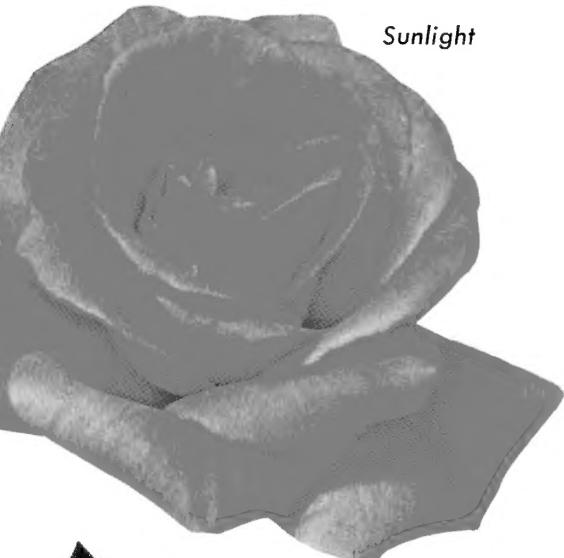


Lady Elgin

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued



Love Song



Sunlight



Mojave

LADY ELGIN (Meilland '55)

 \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
Lovely soft jeweler's gold buds of 35-48 petals open to golden-orange and apricot blossoms with reddish veins. The flowers of mild fragrance are borne on exceptionally long, strong, stiff stems and are ideal for cutting. Plants are extremely bushy and vigorous. The dense foliage has a reddish hue. An excellent cut flower. (Plant Pat. 1469.)

LADY TRENT

 \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
An excellent English rose of coppery orange. Buds are high-pointed and open to a compact double bloom of 50 petals. The dark green glossy foliage is exceptionally free of disease.

LIVING (Lammerts '54)

 \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
The long pointed buds are a spectacular glowing orangish-red that are extremely vivid. The flowers usually come one on a long stem. Plants are tall growing, free-branching, and disease resistant. A glorious rose at its best in cool climates. (Plant Pat. 1463.)

LOVESONG (Fisher '55)

 \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
A very large glowing pink rose with a reverse of yellow that holds its color. Plants are medium growers with excellent glossy disease resistant foliage. One of the finest bicolors. (Plant Pat. 1360.)

LOWELL THOMAS

 \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00
The nicely formed buds of chrome yellow open to large flowers of rich yellow with a moderate fragrance. The plant is a strong grower with large, dark green foliage that has been free of disease. One of the best yellows. (Plant Pat. 595.)

MARCEL GRET

 \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
These long, pointed, deep orange-yellow buds have a sweet fragrance. Foliage is a dark glossy green on a sturdy plant.

MARK SULLIVAN (Mallerin '42)

 \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
A strong growing plant that produces beautiful golden yellow blossoms heavily veined with rose, pink, and cerise on sturdy stems. Makes a dazzling display in our coastal areas. One of the first to bloom in the spring. (Plant Pat. 599.)

McGREDY'S YELLOW

 \$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
A really fine rose and a very prolific grower and bloomer. Flowers are large and of a soft buttercup yellow of good form. Foliage is glossy, dark green with deep reddish green stems.

MICHELE MEILLAND (Meilland '45)

 \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25
An exquisite soft shell pink with salmon center. Buds are of exhibition type. Foliage is clean and plants profuse bloomers.

MIDNIGHT (Swim '55)

 \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20
The deep black red buds will delight those who are seeking the darkest colors in rose blooms. Buds are long, pointed and come on a free blooming plant so you will have plenty for cutting. (Plant Pat. 1542.)

MISSION BELLS (Morris '49)

 \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25
An early blooming deep salmon-pink rose. The buds are borne singly and open to full centered flowers. The plant is exceptionally vigorous, free blooming, and resistant to disease. (Plant Pat. 923.)

MME. HENRI GUILLOT

 \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
Long urn shaped buds of orange, coral and red open to camellia shaped flowers of heavy textured petals. Foliage is a glossy dark green. Excellent for cutting.

MOJAVE (Swim '54)

 \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20
A strikingly brilliant orange with shades of scarlet and vermillion. One of its greatest assets in addition to its unusual color is its profusion of bloom. The beautifully tapered buds are borne singly on long stems and are ideal for cutting. Plants are upright and vigorous. (Plant Pat. 1176.)

MONIQUE (Paolino)

 \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
These large well shaped pink on salmon pink blooms do especially well in cool climates and the Bay area. Plants are upright free bloomers and very fragrant. N.R.S. Gold Medal '50.

MRS. SAM McGREDY

 \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
The wonderful combination of copper, salmon, and pink have made this a most popular rose. Buds are large and long pointed. The flowers are double, fragrant, and a pleasing coppery-pink. Foliage is glossy and a dark, reddish green.

NEIGE PARFUM

 \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
The long, well formed bud is creamy white, but with faint shadings of lemon at the base, and opens to a peony shaped flower of pure white. These flowers are produced on a medium plant, clothed in dark, heavy foliage. Fragrant.

NEW YORKER (*Boerner '47*)**\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60**

An attractive bright red rose that is excellent for cutting. The blooms are borne on sturdy stems and hold their color exceptionally well. Plants are vigorous and somewhat spreading. (Plant Pat. 823.)

PEACE (*Meilland '45*)

(Illustrated back cover)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

Peace is one of the finest roses ever introduced and is indeed a fitting memorial to its hybridizer, Francis Meilland. The large primrose yellow buds, tinged cerise become lighter as the flowers open and the watermelon shades of the edges become more intense. It is a very strong grower with excellent dark green, leathery disease resistant foliage and sturdy stems. Truly it is the "Queen of the Show". (Plant Pat. 591.)

PICTURE

Perfectly formed buds and medium sized flowers of warm rose-pink with an undertone of salmon. An abundant bloomer that is fine for cutting.

PINK FAVORITE (*Von Abrams '56*)**\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60**

The waxy bright green foliage and soft medium pink blossoms have made an enviable reputation for this variety. Plants are upright and vigorous in growth and profuse bloomers. It is fine for exhibition but must be disbudded. Very disease resistant. (Plant Pat. 1523.)

PINK PEACE (*Meilland '58*)**\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95**

The spicy fragrance and huge satiny pink blooms with their wavy petals whose edges are delicately pencilled in cream are features of this rose, a descendant of the famous Peace. The tall, sturdy plants have heavy foliage and produce an abundance of large fragrant beauties on sturdy stems. (Plant Pat. 1759.)

PRESIDENT HOOVER**\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30**

A very strong upright grower whose blooms are borne on sturdy stems. The orangish pink buds are long, pointed and open to large fragrant blooms of pink, buff, and yellow. Fine for cutting.

ROYAL VELVET (*Meilland '59*)**\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60**

See pages 2 and 3.

SHINING STAR**\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65**

The long pointed buds open slowly in cool weather to vivid chrome yellow fragrant blooms. Plants have good dark leathery foliage and are free bloomers. Exceptionally lovely in the half opened flower when the outer petals are reflexed in a star shape.

SIERRA GLOW (*Lammerts*)**\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65**

A lovely soft pink bi-color that is very bushy and spreading in habit. Prune lightly.

SNOWBIRD**\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30**

The exquisite white buds of fine form open to double creamy white fragrant blooms. The husky, compact plants have leathery disease resistant foliage. Good for cutting.

STERLING SILVER (*Fisher '55*)**\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95**

See cover and pages 2 and 3.

SUNLIGHT (*Meilland '57*)**\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60**

An exceptionally fine exhibition type rose on a tall vigorous plant. The beautifully formed buds are borne one to three on a stem and are a lovely deep yellow. As it opens, the blossoms take on a deeper golden tone and possess a mild fragrance. Plants are vigorous and the thick foliage is of a good deep green color. (Plant Pat. 1576.)

SUSAN LOUISE**\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30**

A constant and profuse bloomer. Deep pink buds open to semi-double flesh pink blooms similar to the Belle of Portugal. Nearly thornless. Tall grower.

SUTTER'S GOLD (*Swim '50*)**\$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00**

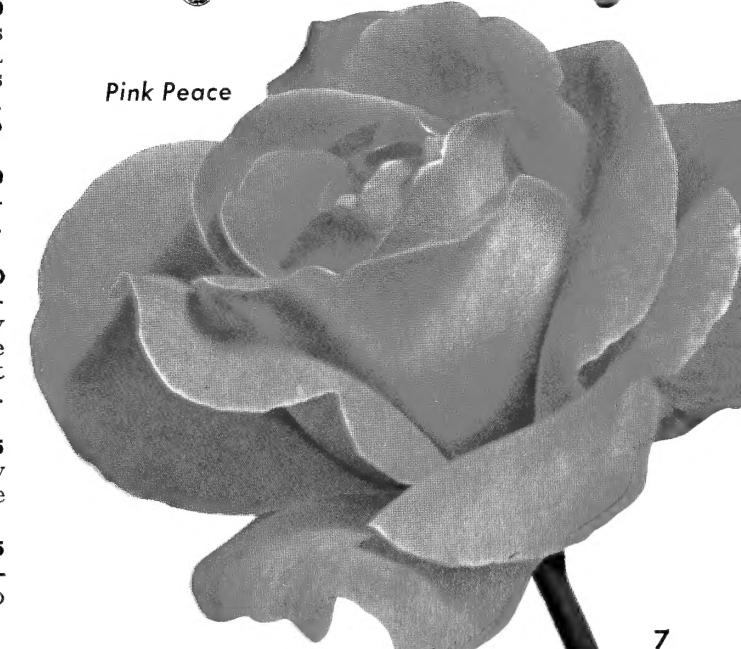
An exquisite rose with its long, pointed buds of orangish-yellow shaded orange and red. The half-opened flower is lovely with its spiraled center and fine fragrance. Blooms are borne singly on long stems and the plant is excellent for repeat blooms. Foliage is dark green and very resistant to disease. (Plant Pat. 885.)

SWEET ADELINE**\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25**

These long pointed fragrant rose-pink buds on their sturdy stems are excellent for exhibition and arranging. Plants are upright growers.

TAHITI (*Meilland '49*)**\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65**

Large amber yellow flowers suffused with carmine that deepens to pink in the open bloom. Extremely vigorous. Similar to Peace but more upright in habit.



CATALOGUE LIST

While we have given the average height and habit of growth in the following table, it must be remembered that plants may vary greatly in different soils, climates and gardening techniques.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

KEY: { U—Upright
S—Spreading
General—Generally good in U. S.

VARIETY	COLOR	HEIGHT	HABIT	ADAPTABILITY	PRICE 1 3 for
ANGELS MATEU	Orange-rose	2½	S	General and cool	\$1.75 \$4.65
AZTEC	Scarlet-orange	2-3	S	General	2.75 7.20
BETZEL'S PINK	Silvery pink	3	U-S	"	2.00 5.25
BURNABY	Creamy white	2-3	U	"	2.50 6.60
CAPISTRANO	Pink	5-6	U	"	2.00 5.25
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG	Deep pink	3-5	U	"	2.00 5.25
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL	Crimson	3-4	U compact	"	2.50 6.60
CONFIDENCE	Soft peach pink	4	U	"	2.50 6.60
COUNTESS VANDAL	Pink and buff	2½	U	"	1.60 4.30
CRESTED PINK MOSS	Pink	5	U-S	Warm	1.75 4.65
CRIMSON GLORY	Red	2½-3	S	Warmer areas	1.60 4.30
DAINTY BESS	Pink	3-4	U	General	1.75 4.65
ECLIPSE	Yellow	3-4	U	"	1.60 4.30
ENA HARKNESS	Red	2-3	U	"	1.75 4.65
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	Red	3	U-S	"	1.75 4.65
FANTAN	Tan	3	U	"	3.00 7.95
FIRST LOVE	Dawn pink	4-5	U-S	"	2.25 6.00
FRED EDMUNDS	Orange	2-3	S	Pacific Coast	2.00 5.25
GARDEN PARTY	Creamy ivory edged pink	4	U-S	General	3.50 9.20
GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE	Tomato red	4	U	"	2.00 5.25
GRAND GALA	Scarlet-white	2-3	U-S	"	2.50 6.60
GRAND'MERE JENNY	Pink and yellow	3-4	U	"	2.00 5.25
HELEN TRAUBEL	Apricot pink	4-5	U-S	"	2.75 7.20
ISOBEL HARKNESS	Yellow	3	U	"	2.75 7.20
JOSEPHINE BRUCE	Velvety red	2-3	S	"	5.00 12.75
J. OTTO THILOW	Pink	3-4	U-S	"	1.60 4.30
KARL HERBST	Scarlet	3	U-S	"	1.75 4.65
KORDES PERFECTA	Pink	3-4	U-S	Testing	3.50 9.20
LADY ELGIN	Orange-buff	4-5	U-S	General	2.50 6.60
LADY TRENT	Coppery salmon	2	U	"	1.75 4.65
LIVING	Orange-red	4	U-S	"	2.50 6.60
LOVESONG	Salmon and yellow	2-3	U	"	2.50 6.60
LOWELL THOMAS	Yellow	3	U	"	2.25 6.00
MARCEL GRET	Orange yellow	3	U	"	1.75 4.65
MARK SULLIVAN	Yellow and cerise	4	S	Pacific Coast-Rocky Mt.	1.75 4.65
McGREDY'S YELLOW	Yellow	3	U-S	General	1.60 4.30
MICHELE MEILLAND	Shell pink salmon	2½-3	U-S	"	2.00 5.25
MIDNIGHT	Black red	3-3½	U-S	"	2.75 7.20
MISSION BELS	Salmon pink	3-4	U-S	"	2.00 5.25
MME. HENRI GUILLOT	Coral red	2-3	S	"	1.75 4.65
MOJAVE	Orange	4	U	"	2.75 7.20
MONIQUE	Salmon pink	3	U	"	1.75 4.65
MRS. SAM McGREDY	Salmon	2½	U-S	"	1.75 4.65
NEIGE PARFUM	White	2	S	"	1.75 4.65
NEW YORKER	Red	3-4	U	"	2.50 6.60
PEACE	Yellow	3-4	U-S	"	2.50 6.60
PICTURE	Pink	2-3	U	"	1.60 4.30
PINK FAVORITE	Medium pink	3	U	"	2.50 6.60
PINK PEACE	Deep pink	4-5	U	"	3.00 7.95
PRESIDENT HOOVER	Orange pink	5-6	U	"	1.60 4.30
ROYAL VELVET	Dark red	4	U	"	2.50 6.60
SHINING STAR	Deep yellow	2-3	U-S	Pacific Coast	1.75 4.65
SIERRA GLOW	Pink	3	S	General	1.75 4.65
SNOWBIRD	White	2-4	S	"	1.60 4.30
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SUNLIGHT	Yellow	3-4	U	"	2.50 6.60
SUSAN LOUISE	Pale pink	5-6	U-S	South and West	1.60 4.30
SUTTER'S GOLD	Yellow	4-5	U-S	General	2.25 6.00
SWEET ADELINE	Rose pink	2-3	U	"	2.00 5.25
TAHITI	Yellow pink	4-5	U	"	1.75 4.65
TALISMAN	Red-yellow	3-4	U	"	1.60 4.30
TAPESTRY	Blend	2	S	"	3.00 7.95
TEXAS CENTENNIAL	Light red	5-6	U	"	1.60 4.30
THE DOCTOR	Pink	2½	U	"	1.75 4.65
TIFFANY	Pink-gold	3-4	U	Warm areas	2.75 7.20
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GRANDIFLORAS

KEY: { U—Upright
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VARIETY	COLOR	HEIGHT	HABIT	ADAPTABILITY	PRICE 1 3 for
BUCCANEER	Clear yellow	5-7	U-S	General	\$2.50 \$6.60
CAROUSEL	Red	3-5	U-S	"	2.00 5.25
EL CAPITAN	Cherry red	5	U-S	"	3.00 7.95
MONTEZUMA	Salmon orange	3-4	U-S	"	2.75 7.20
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Clear pink	5-6	U-S	"	2.50 6.60
ROUNDELAY	Dark red	5	U-S	"	2.50 6.60
STARFIRE	Bright red	3-4	U-S	"	3.00 7.95

POLYANTHA AND FLORIBUNDA ROSES

BETTY PRIOR	Carmine	5-6	U-S	General	1.60 4.30
CECILE BRUNNER	Pink	3	S	"	1.75 4.65
CHINA DOLL	Pink	15-18 in.	Compact	"	2.25 6.00
CIRCUS	Multicolor	2-3	Compact	"	2.50 6.60
FASHION	Coral	2-4	U-S	"	2.00 5.25
FIREKING	Vermilion	4-5	U-S	"	2.50 6.60
FLORADORA	Scarlet orange	4-6	U	"	1.60 4.30
FUSILIER	Orange red	2-3	Compact	"	2.50 6.60
GARNETTE	Red	3	Bushy	"	1.60 4.30
GOLD CUP	Yellow	2	S	"	2.50 6.60
IRENE OF DENMARK	Frosty white	3	U-S	"	1.75 4.65
IVORY FASHION	Ivory white	2-3	U	"	2.75 7.20
LAVENDER GIRL	Lavender	2	S	"	5.00 12.75
LILIBET	Dawn pink	3	S	"	2.00 5.25
LITTLE DARLING	Yellow-pink to orange	4-5	U-S	"	2.00 5.25
MARGO KOSTER	Pale orange	2	Compact	"	1.60 4.30
MOTHERSDAY	Red	2	"	"	1.60 4.30
PINKIE	Pink	2	"	"	2.00 5.25
RED FAVORITE	Red	2-3	U	"	1.75 4.65
ROSENELFE	Pink	2-3	U	"	1.60 4.30
SARABANDE	Scarlet-orange	2-3	S	"	2.50 6.60
SPARTAN	Burnt orange	3	U-S	"	2.50 6.60
STARLET	Deep yellow	3	U-S	"	2.50 6.60
THE FAIRY	Shell pink	2-3	S	"	1.60 4.30
VOGUE	Cherry coral	3-4	U-S	"	2.00 5.25
WHITE BOUQUET	White	2-3	S	"	2.50 6.60

CLIMBING ROSES

CL. BLAZE	Scarlet	10-15	General	1.75 4.65
CL. CAROUSEL	Red	10+	"	2.50 6.60
CL. CECILE BRUNNER	Pink	20-30	"	1.75 4.65
CL. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG	Deep pink	15	"	2.50 6.60
CL. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL	Red	10	"	2.75 7.20
CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	Red	15-20	"	1.75 4.65
CL. GOLDEN SHOWERS	Yellow	8-10	"	2.75 7.20
CL. HIGH NOON	Yellow	10-15	"	2.50 6.60
CL. MERMAID	Light yellow	15-20	"	2.00 5.25
CL. MICHELE MEILLAND	Shell pink salmon	10	"	2.25 6.00
CL. MRS. SAM McGREDY	Salmon	15-20	South and West	1.75 4.65
CL. PEACE	Yellow	15	General	2.25 6.00
CL. PICTURE	Pink	8-15	"	2.50 6.60
CL. PINKIE	Pink	10-15	South and West	2.75 7.20
CL. QUEEN ELIZABETH	Clear pink	15	General	2.75 7.20
CL. RED EMPRESS	Cardinal red	15	"	2.50 6.60
CL. SNOWBIRD	White	6-10	"	1.75 4.65
CL. SUNGOLD	Yellow	15-20	Cooler areas	1.75 4.65
CL. SUTTER'S GOLD	Yellow	15	General	2.50 6.60
CL. TALISMAN	Red-yellow	15-20	"	1.75 4.65
CL. TIFFANY	Pink	10+	Warmer areas	2.50 6.60

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HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

TALISMAN

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
The color is a mixture of red, yellow and copper in varying proportions. The bud is long pointed and opens to a medium size flower of the same colors. Extremely fragrant. An excellent cut flower. Growth is vigorous and upright. Mildews slightly.

TAPESTRY (Fisher '58)

\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95
A vivid blend of colors that succeed one another from bud to fully opened flower in a carefully blended tapestry. The orange to yellow buds are tinged with red. As the flower fully opens to a large peony type bloom, the colors melt into one another with a pinkish tone. A very colorful variety with fine glossy foliage and spicy fragrance. (Plant Pat. 1812.)

TEXAS CENTENNIAL

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
Texas Centennial is a sport of the popular rose President Hoover and has similar type of growth. A prolific bloomer. Flowers are brick red, having a faint tinge of gold, with a lighter center. It fades to a warm pink. A splendid exhibition rose.

THE DOCTOR

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
The buds are long, pointed and open to very large double flowers of satiny pink. The plant is a medium grower, intensely fragrant.



TIFFANY (Lindquist '54)

\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20
(Illustrated back cover)
A magnificent silvery pink flushed golden yellow at the base. Flowers are large, double, high centered and extremely fragrant. Plants are vigorous and flowers are borne singly on sturdy stems. At its best in warm weather. An exhibition rose. (Plant Pat. 1304.)

VIRGO (Mallerin)

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
Matchless streamlined buds of pure white. Plants are vigorous and exceptionally disease resistant for a white. Fine for cutting.



WHITE KNIGHT (Meilland '57)

\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95
(Illustrated back cover)
The first white hybrid tea rose to win an AARS award! This is a superb white rose. The greenish-white buds open to pure white satiny flowers of excellent form. Flowers are borne singly on long stems that are ideal for cutting. It has not balled for us in any weather. Plants are vigorous and free branching. Slightly susceptible to mildew. (Plant Pat. 1359.)

PLANTING AND CULTURAL HINTS

Open package as soon as received. If the roots are moist the plants may be planted at once. If, however, they appear dry, soak in water over night, and bury in a trench. Cover with earth and soak thoroughly. In three or four days the bushes will be ready to plant.

Cut off all bruised or broken roots with a sharp knife. Loosen all labels, so as not to cut into plant.

Select a location free of tree or shrub roots, and exposed to at least half a day of sun.

Dig a hole 18 to 24 inches in depth and width. If soil does not have good drainage, a gravel drain should be provided.

A mixture of 10% peat, 10% rotted manure, 5% alfalfa leaf meal or compost mixed thoroughly with 75% top soil, will give excellent results. If drainage is poor, do not use manure.

Fill the hole half full of the mixture and firm well. Make a cone-shaped mound in center of hole, Fig. 1. Place crown of roots on cone, spreading roots, Fig. 2. Fill in above roots with soil and fill basin twice with water, Fig. 3. After water has settled, remainder of soil may be filled in, making sure the bud union is level or slightly above the level of the ground. In colder regions the bud union should be 2 inches below the surface of the ground. **Mound soil temporarily 4 or 5 inches above the bud union to prevent the plant from being dried out by wind, frost heaves, etc., before the new feeding roots are well established.** When growth starts on all plants the soil should be removed to just below the bud union. Fig. 4.

All plants are pruned, ready for planting when you receive them. Keep plants well watered all during the growing season.

Should you find a plant that is slower than the others in leafing out, make a frame around it and fill with sopping wet peat practically covering the entire plant. Usually this will bring the plant out of dormancy within 10 to 15 days.

Pink Favorite

Tapestry

GRANDIFLORAS

Grandifloras are the product of crossing hybrid teas and floribundas. The distinctive features include vigorous tall growth; profuse bloom; flowers borne singly on long stems and also in clusters; blossoms are slightly smaller but possess the same lovely bud and flower form as hybrid teas.

BUCCANEER (Swim '52)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

Clear, bright yellow flowers on long stems that hold their color to the end in nearly all kinds of weather. Plants are upright, well-branched, extremely vigorous and need a back row spot. Excellent repeat bloom. (Plant Pat. 1119.)

CAROUSEL (Duehrsen)

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25

The vivid dark red flowers hold their color very well and are practically unfaded at petal fall. Does not blue. Fully opened flowers are 3 to 4 inches across. Foliage is excellent and disease resistant. Excellent keeping qualities as a cut flower. (Plant Pat. 1066.)

MONTEZUMA (Swim '55)

\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20

A glorious grandiflora of brilliant orange-scarlet. The vivid buds are beautifully formed and soften to a salmon-orange in warmer weather. Plants are vigorous, free branching, and excellent bloomers. Superb for cutting and arrangements. (Plant Pat. 1383.)

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Lammerts '54)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

 Delightful clear fresh pink blooms are borne in great profusion on an extremely handsome plant. Foliage is heavy and an excellent deep glossy green that is nearly disease proof. An excellent cut flower. You will enjoy this rose in your garden, but don't plant it in the front row as it grows so very tall. (Plant Pat. 1059.)

EL CAPITAN (Swim '59)

See pages 2 and 3.

\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95

ROUNDELAY (Swim '54)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

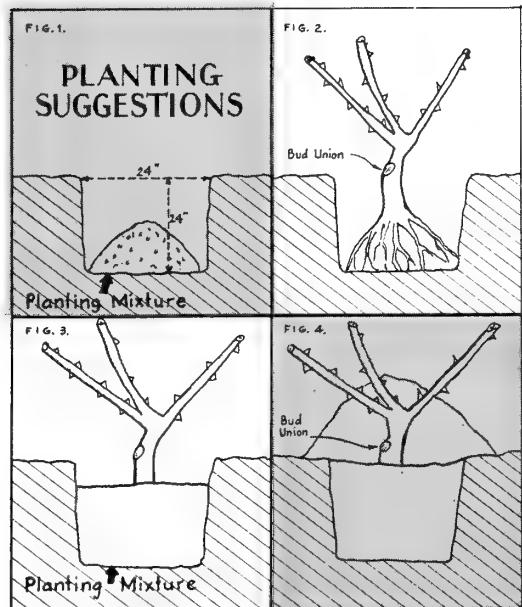
This is an easy-to-grow variety with its vigor, deep green disease resistant foliage and vivid glowing red flowers that are high-centered and long lasting when cut. An excellent variety for the beginner and the rose hobbyist. (Plant Pat. 1280.)

STARFIRE (Lammerts '58)

\$3.00 each, 3 for \$7.95

 This 1959 AARS beauty has a luminous quality to its glowing red petals that makes it a standout in the garden. The vigorous plant is an easy one to grow and it produces quantities of buds and blooms that are just right for cutting. It has good disease resistant foliage, too. (Plant Pat. 1742.)

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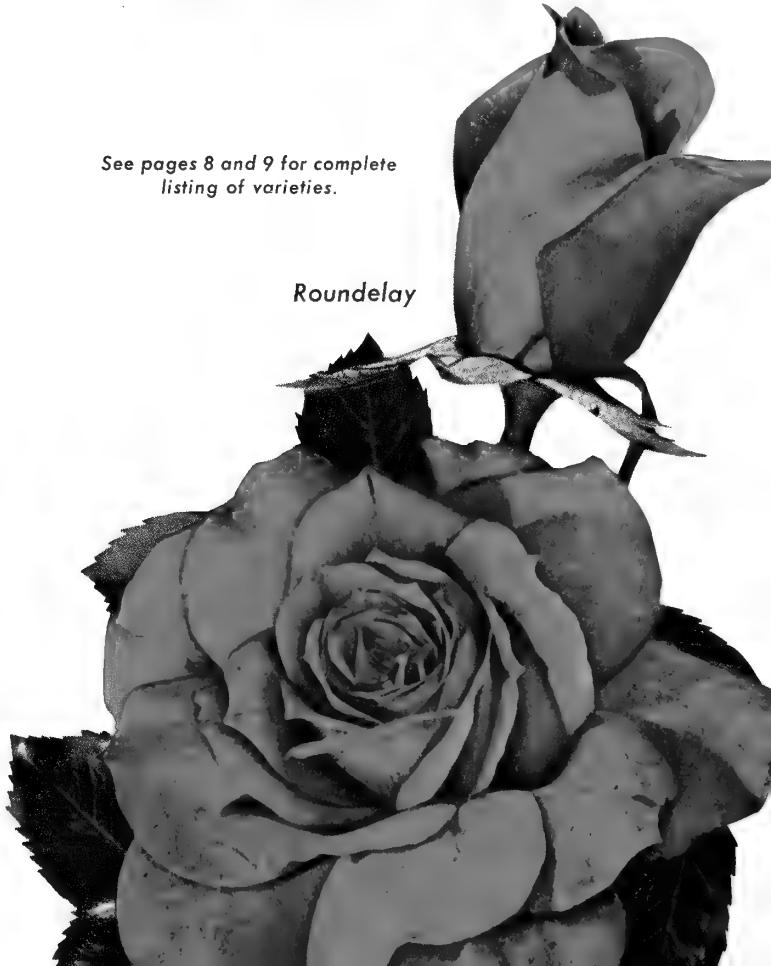
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Polyantha are the small roses usually produced in clusters and commonly called "Baby Roses." Floribunda is a new classification of the larger flowering varieties of the polyanthas which are becoming more popular. They are most effectively used in mass plantings along driveways, walls or for border planting, etc. Floribundas come in a wide range of colors and produce a mass of color over a long period of time. All of those listed are quite free of disease.

BETTY PRIOR

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
For a mass of color and continuous bloom Betty Prior is one of the best. The single blooms, produced in large clusters, are shrimp pink on the inside of the petal and carmine pink on the outside. The plant is a very strong grower (5 to 6 ft.) with healthy, leathery foliage. Excellent as a hedge.

CECILE BRUNNER

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
The Sweetheart rose. Buds small, beautifully formed. Flowers light pink with yellow at the base of the petals. A continuous bloomer and fragrant. A slow grower.

CHINA DOLL (Lammerts '46)

\$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00
An extremely profuse blooming plant whose cheerful rosy-pink flowers come in large heads and cover the entire compact plant. It is excellent for low borders and mass display. Flowers are more double and bushes are a little shorter and more compact than Pinkie. (Plant Pat. 678.)

AARS CIRCUS (Swim '55)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
The perfect yellow buds edged red go through a delightful succession of color changes of buff, yellow, orange, scarlet, pink and red, depending upon the weather. The bushy plants are compact with good leathery foliage to the ground. Very showy. (Plant Pat. 1382.)

AARS FASHION (Boerner)

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25
Clusters of oriental red buds open to soft clear coral blossoms of slightly ruffled petals and golden yellow stamens. Plants are bushy and the foliage is finely cut. Free bloomer. (Plant Pat. 789.)

AARS FIREKING (Meilland '59)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
See pages 2 and 3.

AARS FLORADORA

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
It is a brilliant cinnabar with shades of scarlet geranium red. The 25-petaled rosette flowers are borne in large clusters and in our coastal climate blooms about eight months of the year. The plant is a tall grower, 4 feet, with excellent bronzy green foliage.

AARS FUSILIER (Morey '57)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
An attractive rich orange-red bloom of great luminescence which becomes a deeper cherry-red in the fall. The wavy petals are frilled and the flowers are borne in large heads. Plants are good, compact growers. (Plant Pat. 1709.)

GARNETTE

\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30
This small brilliant red rose about 2 inches in diameter has long been a favorite florist flower. Fine for corsages. Often lasts a week as a cut flower. Plants are compact with new foliage of a reddish green color.

AARS GOLD CUP (Boerner '57)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60
The only clear yellow floribunda that has won an AARS award! The 3½-inch fragrant blossoms are deep in color and are borne singly and in clusters. Foliage is a shiny dark green. (Plant Pat. 1683.)

IRENE OF DENMARK (Poulsen '51)

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65
A dainty frosty white rose that is an excellent bloomer. The shapely rounded plant will be one of the first to bloom in the garden and gives a constant succession of lovely "sweetheart" type buds. Blooms are about 2 to 3 inches in diameter. (Plant Pat. 889.)

AARS IVORY FASHION (Boerner '58)

\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20
The 1959 AARS floribunda winner has a lovely high-centered flower of a soft ivory shade that spirals slowly open from its long slender bud to a 3 to 4 inch clear ivory bloom and a nest of golden stamens. Flowers are borne in large clusters on a sturdy plant that is very disease resistant. Excellent for cutting. (Plant Pat. 1688.)

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LAVENDER GIRL (Meilland '57)**\$5.00 each, 3 for \$12.75**

The unique rich lavender color and fine bushy plant have made Lavender Girl a very popular rose. The finely formed buds have a ruby-red tinge which changes to a soft rose lavender that holds its color until petal fall, even in hot weather. It is a good cut flower and has excellent disease resistant foliage. (Plant Pat. 1672.)

LILIBET (Lindquist '54)**\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25**

 Bushy, compact plants with glossy disease resistant foliage on which are borne perfect delicate pink buds that are ideal for corsages and arrangements. The open flowers are a pastel pink with attractive yellow stamens. (Plant Pat. 1209.)

LITTLE DARLING (Duehrsen '56)**\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25**

Here is a variety that lives up to its name! The beautifully formed small yellow buds flushed with pink, orange, and red are tops for cutting. The plant is vigorous, sending out long canes. The shiny foliage is nearly disease proof. What more could you ask? (Plant Pat. 1581.)

MARGO KOSTER**\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30**

A low, compact growing polyantha (24 inches) with an abundance of medium sized, disease-resistant foliage. The blooms, which are ovoid in form, are red-orange in color and are produced in clusters throughout the season.

MOTHERSDAY**\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30**

A deep bright cherry red version of the popular Margo Koster that seems to have all of its good qualities. An excellent addition to our low border plants.

PINKIE (H. C. Swim)**\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25**

 Here is a perfectly formed polyantha rose (baby) with long, slender buds. The open flower is about 2 inches across. Pinkie is very floriferous, the blooms being produced in large clusters. It produces a very compact plant of about 24 inches with small, very disease-resistant foliage. (Plant Pat. 712.)

RED FAVORITE (Tantau '51)**\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65**

Deep glowing red blossoms make this a standout among the floribundas. The semi-double flowers are borne in huge trusses on a bushy plant that is seldom bothered with disease. Foliage is a deep glossy green. This is one of the best floribundas for us and it has not blued or burned. Excellent as a cut flower. (Plant Pat. 1189.)

ROSENELFE**\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30**

This is one of the best of the floribundas for cut flowers. A vigorous, upright growing plant with large leathery foliage. Soft pink buds are long pointed. Blooms are usually produced in clusters of three to seven.

SARABANDE (Meilland '59)

 See pages 2 and 3.

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60**SPARTAN (Boerner '55)****\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60**

 A glorious orange-red flower on a handsome and disease-resistant plant. Spartan is a vigorous and prolific bloomer. The beautifully formed buds come singly and in clusters and open to double flowers of 40 petals. Excellent for cutting. (Plant Pat. 1357.)

STARLET (Swim '57)**\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60**

An attractive rose of about 60 deep clear yellow petals that holds its color well. The perfectly shaped flowers are borne singly and in clusters. It is fine for cutting. The bush is compact and rounded and has good clean disease resistant foliage. (Plant Pat. 1694.)

THE FAIRY**\$1.60 each, 3 for \$4.30**

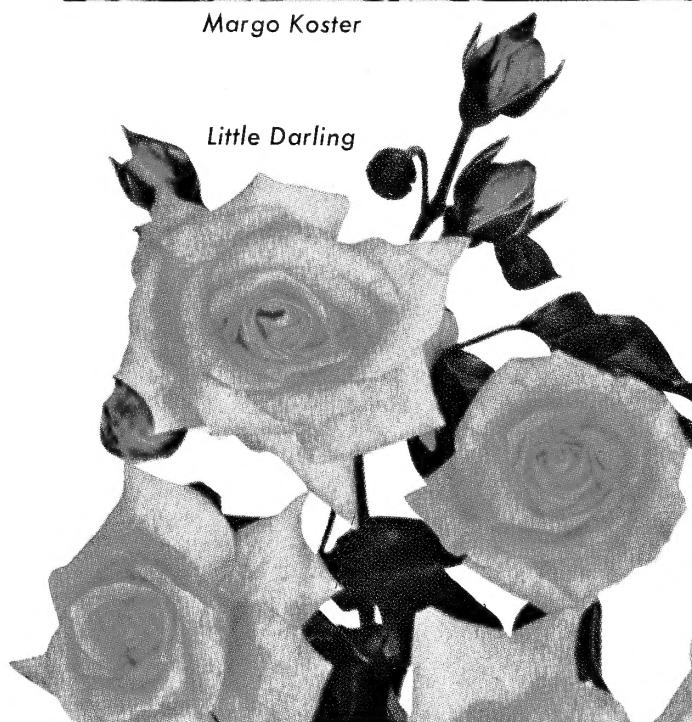
The small coral pink buds open to very double blooms which are borne in large, arching sprays. The spreading plant (4 ft.) is very vigorous and a profuse bloomer. The foliage is a fine, glossy green that is disease and pest resistant.

VOGUE (Boerner '52)**\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25**

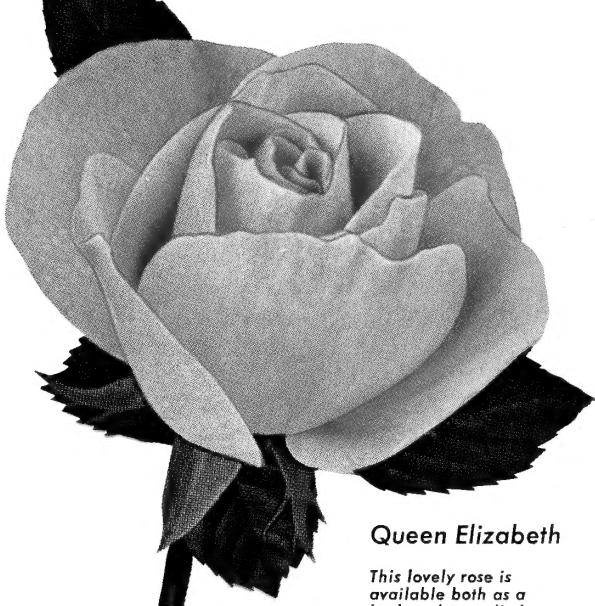
 A sister seedling of Fashion which has a glowing cherry-coral color. High-centered flowers of lovely form are borne in large tresses on tall upright plants. Excellent for hedging. Fragrance similar to carnations. (Plant Pat. 926.)

WHITE BOUQUET (Boerner '55)**\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60**

 The first white floribunda to receive an AARS award! Flowers are borne singly and in clusters. The high centered buds of excellent form spiral slowly open to blooms resembling a camellia. Plants are bushy, low spreading, and the deep green foliage is disease resistant. Sweet spicy fragrance. (Plant Pat. 1415.)

**Margo Koster****Little Darling****Starlet**

CLIMBING



Queen Elizabeth

This lovely rose is available both as a bush and as a climber.

Plants come directly from grower to you

MAIL ORDERS PLEASE NOTE

PACKING AND SHIPPING. Our shipping season starts in late December due to a longer growing season and continues through March. It will help us greatly if you will suggest an approximate shipping date. We pay delivery charges on all bush and climber orders over \$5.00 to any point in the U. S. On **each shipment** less than \$5.00 please add 50c. Special collections are sent to only one address. There is a packing and mailing charge of 50c for each tree rose.

POTTED PLANTS. Potted plants are available about April 1st and throughout the summer at a slight increase over the prices listed in the catalogue. A fine collection of MINIATURE ROSES is also available in 4-inch pots during the spring and summer. **WE DO NOT SHIP ANY POTTED MATERIAL.** Collections are not offered as potted plants.

GUARANTEE. We guarantee every plant to be true to name, to reach you in good condition, and to live and bloom in your garden providing the simple directions for planting included with every order are followed and weather conditions are not abnormal. We shall replace without charge any rose that fails to meet the above conditions if you will kindly notify us within six months after the roses have been received. All plants are two years old.

PRICES. Prices are subject to change without notice.

HELPFUL HINTS

Roses will keep longer as cut flowers if the following suggestions are observed.

1. Cut flowers in the late afternoon.
2. Place cut flowers in several inches of very warm water.
3. Give blooms a fresh cut immediately before putting them in the warm water.
4. After blooms have been in the warm water for several hours or after the water has cooled, add more cold water and keep in cool place out of drafts overnight.
5. Flower preservatives such as Floralife and Bloom-life are helpful in prolonging the life of cut flowers.
6. Be sure your containers are immaculately clean.

Mulching your roses will pay big dividends in preventing the soil from drying out too rapidly. Sawdust, ground corn cobs, excelsior, manure, buckwheat hulls, and stones are some of the materials that have been used successfully in various parts of the country. If any of the first three are used, it will be necessary to fertilize with nitrogen more heavily.

Climbers are ideal for a large splash of color on a trellis, a wall, or for covering a fence. Many of them will give you repeat bloom throughout the summer and fall, but nothing like the heavy spring bloom. Ordinarily climbers do not bloom the first year as the blossoms are borne on wood that is two years old. Cutting the dead blossoms off and leaving three or four leaves, as you do on bush roses, will aid in giving better repeat bloom. Climbers should not be pruned the first year in the garden. Pruning may start their second or third year and consists of removing several of the older and woodier canes. You will get more bloom if the canes are trained so that they are parallel with the ground.

CL. BLAZE

A spectacular climber that is similar to the popular Paul's Scarlet but is more recurrent in bloom. The cup-shaped blazing scarlet blooms are borne in clusters on a dark, leathery foliage plant that is generally disease resistant.

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

CL. CARROUSEL

A sport of the very attractive bush rose that should make an excellent climber, producing quantities of its rich red flowers that are so fine for cutting. P.R.R.

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

CL. CECILE BRUNNER

A strong growing climber which produces quantities of small, beautifully formed buds. The flowers are a light pink with yellow at the base of the petals. The small, soft green foliage is quite compact, forming an interesting background for the masses of pink buds and flowers.

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

CL. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

Truly a colorful sight when in full bloom with its masses of deep pink flowers. It is a strong grower and repeats well. (Plant Pat. 523.)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

CL. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

An eye-catching climber with its huge, red, fragrant blooms. It has excellent long, heavy canes. (Plant Pat. 1528.)

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CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

A climbing sport of one of our best red roses. This beautiful dark, velvety maroon red seldom blues. Its great abundance of fragrant blooms are excellent for cutting. Often the growth is slow the first year, after that it is a very vigorous grower with plenty of heavy disease-resistant foliage.

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

CL. GOLDEN SHOWERS (Lammerts '55)

An exceptionally fine self-supporting pillar about 9 feet high and 6 feet wide. The 4-5 inch flowers are a lovely daffodil yellow and borne in great profusion. Excellent glossy disease resistant foliage that is almost thornless. (Plant Pat. 1557.)

\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20



CL. HIGH NOON (W. E. Lammerts '47)

A pillar type yellow climber of spectacular color. The medium sized buds are a bright golden yellow, usually borne singly, which lighten when open, giving forth a mild fragrance. The rich green foliage appears to be resistant to the usual rose diseases. The continuous blooming habit through the summer produces quantities of flowers for cutting. (Plant Pat. 704.)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

CL. MERMAID

Beautiful pale sulfur-yellow single flowers borne in clusters with amber stamens. Foliage is a deep glossy green that is disease proof. Excellent as a ground cover.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25

CL. MICHELE MEILLAND

Exquisite soft shell pink with salmon centers. Lovely high-centered flowers on a vigorous growing plant.

\$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00

CL. MRS. SAM McGREDY

We unhesitatingly recommend this as one of the very finest climbers. Its striking coppery-pink to salmon-pink blooms are produced incessantly throughout the season. The buds open to very full, double flowers of good fragrance. The plants are very vigorous and covered with an abundance of glossy green foliage which is a spectacular reddish-green when young.

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

CL. PEACE

The golden yellow buds flushed pink at the edges open slowly into large, ruffled blooms of pale yellow to cream with tinges of pink. The plants are as remarkable as the blooms with their strong stems, shining dark green foliage and vigor. Repeat bloom is fine. (Plant Pat. 932.)

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ROSES

TREE ROSES

CL. PICTURE

Picture is one of the best pink climbers. It is very prolific in blooming habit and one of the best for repeat bloom. The blossoms are the same high centered specimen type blooms as in the bush. Excellent for cutting. Some mildew. (Plant Pat. 524.)

CL. PINKIE

This sport of the very floriferous polyantha has the same excellent blooming habit. The plant is completely covered in springtime with tresses of pink flowers. The repeat bloom is fine. It will make a delightful display in your garden. (Plant Pat. 1076.)

CL. QUEEN ELIZABETH

A sport of the popular grandiflora. It is a wonderful climber with its clear pink flowers that are so fine for cutting. (Plant Pat. 1615.)

CL. RED EMPRESS (Mallerin '56)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

A fine lively red climber that will bloom the first year for you! Buds are of an iridescent red that become more intense in cooler weather. The abundant glossy foliage has been free of disease. A good fragrant repeat bloomer. Excellent for cutting. (Plant Pat. 1573.)

CL. SNOWBIRD

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

Although a good white climber is difficult to find, we feel that this is one of the best. The medium sized buds have a very attractive form and open to a pleasing many petalled flat flower. The foliage is a soft green.

CL. SUNGOLD (Geo. C. Thomas, Jr.)

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

This is one of the finest yellow climbers. The buds are long, pointed and a clear golden yellow. As a rule, the buds come singly on long strong stems and are freely produced throughout the season. Disease resistant. An exhibition rose.

CL. SUTTER'S GOLD

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

A climbing sport of the excellent bush variety with the same beautiful tapering buds and color. A strong grower with excellent foliage. (Plant Pat. 1185.)

CL. TALISMAN

\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

A fine climber of a mixture of red, yellow and copper. The bud is long pointed, and opens to a medium sized flower. A very fragrant flower, suitable for cutting.

CL. TIFFANY

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

At last we have the lovely 1954 AARS' winner in a climber. Not an extremely vigorous grower but one that will provide ample amount of lovely pink, very fragrant blooms. Excellent for cutting. (P.R.R.)

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60



The blooms on tree roses are often superior to those produced on bushes. These aristocrats of the garden should be planted at least 5 feet apart for greatest effectiveness. A bush planted between each tree makes an even more delightful planting.

FULL STANDARDS

Budded at 36 inches

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG	MONTEZUMA
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL	PEACE
FIRST LOVE	PINK PEACE
FRED EDMUNDS	PINK FAVORITE
GARDEN PARTY	ROYAL VELVET
HELEN TRAUBEL	SARABANDE
ISOBEL HARKNESS	STARFIRE
IVORY FASHION	STERLING SILVER
JOSEPHINE BRUCE	SUNLIGHT
KORDES PERFECTA	SUTTER'S GOLD
LAVENDER GIRL	TAPESTRY
LOWELL THOMAS	TIFFANY
MICHELE MEILLAND	WHITE KNIGHT
MOJAVE	

\$5.50 each except

Josephine Bruce and Lavender Girl—\$7.50

10% discount on orders of 10 or more.

Please add 50c per tree for shipping and handling charges.

PATIO STANDARDS

Budded at 24 inches

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG	MONTEZUMA
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL	PEACE
FIRST LOVE	ROYAL VELVET
GARDEN PARTY	SARABANDE
ISOBEL HARKNESS	STARFIRE
IVORY FASHION	STERLING SILVER
KORDES PERFECTA	TAPESTRY
LAVENDER GIRL	WHITE KNIGHT

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QUARTER STANDARDS

Budded at 12 inches

SARABANDE	STERLING SILVER	TAPESTRY

\$3.25 each

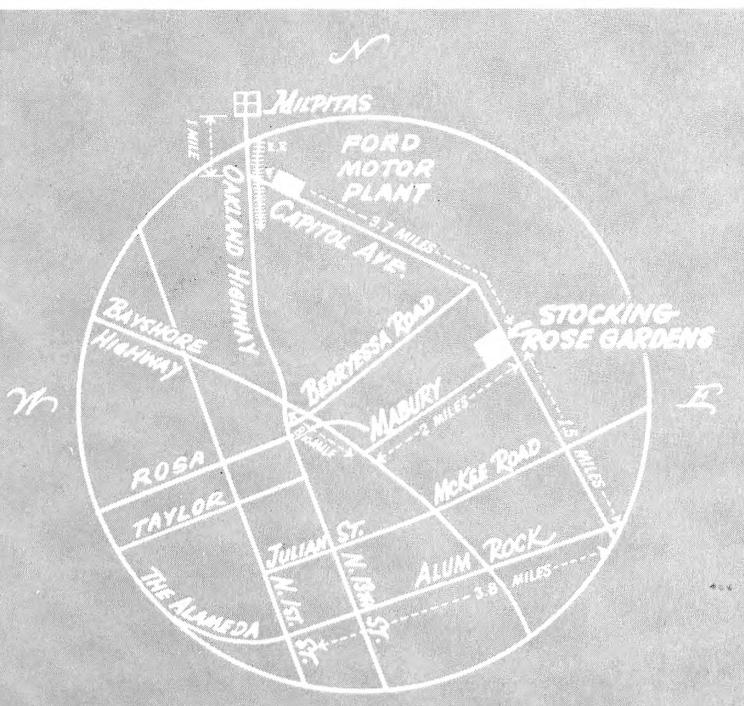
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